(a) which is the route finally fixed upon for constructing the "Vaniampara-Pazhayannur road; Vaniampara to Pazhayannur or Vaniampara to Chelakkara";

(b) will the work be taken up this year or when?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) The route has not been finally fixed.

(b) Every attempt is being made to start the work this year itself.

Cherppu Rural Allopathic Dispensary.

510. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) when was the Cherppu rural allopathic dispensary closed;

(2) why was it closed;

(3) were there complaints from the public against the non-working of the dispensary

(4) if the answer to question (3) is in the affirmative, (a) the date of those petitions, (b) the copies of reply, if any, given to them;

(5) how many persons were served by that dispensary on an average per day before it was closed;

(6) did any qualified medical practitioner volunteer to work in the dispensary when it was closed;

(7) if the answer to question (6) is in the affirmative, why were his services not availed of;

(8) did the Government stop that dispensary for ever;

(9) if the answer to question (8) is in the negative, when do they intend to open it again?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(1) 11th Karkadagam 1103.

(2) The medical practitioner in charge was called to do plague duty.

(3) Yes, one petition was received.

(4) 19th Makaram 1104. No reply was given as arrangements had been made already to re-open the dispensary.

(5) Twenty.

(6) Yes.

(7) Because the permanent man was expected to rejoin immediately.

(8) No.

(9) The dispensary was re-opened on 29th Makaram 1104.

Nerangampara and Pothundi fuel coupes.

511. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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